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THE "UNITED" ASBESTOS
ORIENTAL AGENCY.
Sole Agents for the
UNITED ASBESTOS COM-
PANY, LTD. LONDON.
DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
General Agents.

NEW SERIES No. 993. 日三十七年四十二精光

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1898.

一月廿九號

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THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

BANKS.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.
ESTABLISH 1880.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL Yen 12,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL 9,000,000
RESERVE FUND 6,660,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies.
KOBE NEW YORK
LONDON LYONS
SAN FRANCISCO HONOLULU
BOMBAY SHANGHAI

LONDON BANKERS:
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LTD.

HONGKONG AGENCY:—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent
per Annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.

" " 6 " 4 "

" " 3 " 3 "

S. CHOW, Agent.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1898. [32]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,

AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £300,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS £300,000

RESERVE FUND £150,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per
annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.

" " 6 " 3 "

" " 3 " 2 "

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1898. [31]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital £1,000,000
Paid up Capital £ 324,374

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
J. T. Louis, Esq. Chow Tung Sheng, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.
Chief Manager: G. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
On Current Account, Daily Balances 2 per
Cent. per Annum.
Hongkong, 30th November, 1897. [8]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$ 9,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
Hon. J. J. BELL-IWING.—Chairman.
R. M. GRAY.—Deputy Chairman.
C. Beurmann, Esq.

David Gabbay, Esq. R. L. Richardson, Esq.
A. Haupt, Esq. P. Sachse, Esq.
A. McCoshie, Esq. R. Shaw, Esq.
A. I. Raymond, Esq. N. A. Siebs, Esq.

Chief Manager: T. JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER: Shanghai—J. P. Wade Gardner, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County
Banking Company, Limited.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent.
per Annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 2½ per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 15th August, 1898. [16]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER
CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4% PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1898. [10]

ANTI CORROSIVES
ANTI FOULINGS

MANUFACTORY
all sorts of
OIL PAINTS and COLOUR-WASH
PREPARED IN ALL COLOURS
TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

GENERAL AGENCY.
BAILEY'S ENGINEERING AGENCY,
17, PRAYA CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 14th May, 1898. [39]

Intimations.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(30)

FOR STREAMERS CAPTAINS TO SAIL REMARKS
JAPAN, &c. Formosa* ... A. G. Cubitt, R.N.R. About 2nd September. Freight or Passage.
SHANGHAI ... Ballarat ... C. L. W. Field. About 2nd September. Freight or Passage.
LONDON, &c. ... Chusan † ... E. Street. Noon, 3rd September. Freight or Passage.
JAPAN ... Robilla* ... S. de B. Lockyer, R.N.R. About 3rd September. Freight or Passage.
LONDON ... Borneo ... A. W. Symes, R.N.R. About 3rd September. Freight or Passage.
LONDON ... Socotra ... T. H. Hide, R.N.R. About 17th September. Freight only.
(Passing through the Inland Sea.) (See Special Advertisement).

For Further Particulars apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent,

Hongkong, 26th August, 1898. [5]

THE CLUB HOTEL,
LIMITED.

No. 5-B, BUND, FOKOHAMA.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL Centrally situated, well furnished and supplied with excellent Cuisine and Good Wines.

The Company's Steam-launch attends the arrival and departure of all Mail Steamers.

Special attention paid to the Comfort of Visitors.

E. V. SIOEN, Manager, [36]

Yokohama, 1st October, 1897.

CURRY

AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

FRENCH VERMOUTH.

"VERMOUTH CRISTAL,"

As Supplied to the General Transatlantic Company.

From Messrs. P. TAILLAN & CO, CETTE.

"This Vermouth—has a beautiful amber colour, and is perfectly clear,
which renders it specially pleasing to the eye, while the wine itself charms the
palate."—*Menton's Vincole*, 23rd October, 1894.

Per case: Dozen Bottles \$11

" 2 Dozen Half Bottles 12

SOLE AGENTS:—

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,

Wine and Spirit Merchants.

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Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1898.

T. B. HALL & CO?

TRADE MARK.
THE "BOAR'S HEAD" BRAND.
ALE & STOUT.

BASS' ALE Per Cask of 8 Doz. Flts. \$22
GUINNESS'S STOUT do. \$22

SOLE AGENTS:—

H. PRICE & CO.,

12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

20] W. POWELL & CO.

NEW PREMISES.
UPPER FLOORS OLD HONGKONG
CLUB.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED FOR A FEW DAYS.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1898. [17]

Intimations.

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL
AGENCY, LIMITED.

(31)

SOLE AGENTS IN
HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,

FOR THE

UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON,

CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE

Best Qualities of ASBESTOS GOODS and PACKINGS.

HYDRAULIC and SELF LUBRICATING PUMP PACKINGS of all kinds.

"VICTOR" METALLIC BOILER JOINTS.

ASBESTOS SALAMANDER BOILER COVERING COMPOSITION of the best qualities.

ESTIMATES given for every DESCRIPTION of WORK.

SUPERINTENDENT..... THOS. SKINNER.

DODWELL CARLILL & CO., General Agents,

Hongkong, 27th May, 1895. [18]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000} \$833,333-33.
EQUAL TO \$318,000,000.
RESERVE FUND \$318,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LO YEK MOON, Esq.
LO TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong. 19th December, 1894. [19]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSUNG FAT,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 26th May, 1894. [20]

Auction.

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATOR.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

M. R. H. N. MODY has been instructed to
Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON

THURSDAY, the 15th September, 1898,

at 3 P.M.,

on the Premises

in One Lot

THE FOLLOWING VERY VALUABLE
LEASEHOLD PREMISES.

ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL of LAND

registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT

No. 514 with the messuage and erection thereon

belong No. 9, Queen's Road Central. This lot

property is held for the unexpired residue of a

term of 999 years from the 21st of January, 1817,

and is subject to an Annual CROWN RENT
of £24 10s.

ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL of LAND

registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT

No. 101 with the messuage and erection

thereon, being No. 7, Queen's Road Central

and No. 5, Praya Central. This lot adjoins

INLAND LOT No. 514 above and is held for

the residue of a term of 999 years from the 21st

November, 1855, subject to an Annual CROWN

RENT of £30.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply

To-day's
Advertisement.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED, (NEW COMPANY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the LIQUID-
AT-R of the PUNJOM MINING
COMPANY, LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION)
not having applied for the ORDINARY and
PREFERENCE shares in the Punjom Mining
Company Limited, (New Company) correspond-
ing with the undemanded shares in the
Punjom Mining Company Limited, (In Liquidation)
within the time limited for the making of
such application the Directors of the Punjom
Mining Company Limited, (New Company) intend,
on and after the 30th day of September
1898, to proceed to allot or otherwise dispose of
such corresponding shares in accordance with
the provisions of the Articles of Association
of the Punjom Mining Company Limited, (New
Company).

The following are the distinguishing numbers
of the ORDINARY SHARES in the Punjom
Mining Company Limited, (In Liquidation) in
respect of which share in the New Company
have not been applied for:

7880	51186/51210
15677/15686	50530/50531
56435/56434	54540/54549
10620/10624	54113/54137
28033/28034	42792/42816
6897/6904	32316/32326
33218/33228	34700/34758
59705/59711	37598/37622
54638/54663	26510/26543
9129/9338	50738/50760
49068/49090	

The following are the distinguishing numbers
of the PREFERENCE SHARES in the Punjom
Mining Company Limited, (In Liquidation) in
respect of which share in the New Company
have not been applied for:

17304/17388	21345/21394
10347/10365	20347/20371
3941/3140	9926/9935
19900/19969	25347/25646
14306/14333	35747/35846
19970/20069	26147/26246
20170/20269	12335/12339
27018	10311/10320
9106/9130	

By Order of the Board,
JAMES B. DUNCAN,
Secretary,
THE PUNJOM MINING CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 29th August, 1898 [1033]

ST. ANDREW'S HALL,

ON
WEDNESDAY, August 21st, at 9 P.M.
Under the Patronage of H.E. Major-General

WILSON BLACK, C.B.

FAREWELL APPEARANCE
OF

MR. SYDNEY H. MORSE.
(PUPIL OF MR. T. V. TWINNING.)
Mrs. W. W. CAMPBELL will sing "Waiting,"
with Mr. SYDNEY H. MORSE "duet May-
ing."

Mr. C. H. GRACE will sing "Sweet Star of
Eve."

Mr. A. C. VAN NIJEN will sing Ballad.

Mr. C. LAMMERT, Mr. SYDNEY H. MORSE, and
Mr. S. H. SOMERTON will sing "I Navi-
gante."

Mr. J. H. BATHGATE will play Pianoforte
Solo.

Mr. EDWARD DANENBERG will play Polonaise in A
Flat (Chopin).

Mr. W. MUSKETT will recite "The Raven"
And

Mr. SYDNEY H. MORE
will sing

"The Holy City," "The Beggar Maid,"

"My Sweetheart when a boy."

Admission \$3. Tickets at Messrs. LANE,
CRAWFORD & CO., T. V. TWINNING,

Hongkong, 29th August, 1898. [1035]

TO LET.

A SEMI-DETACHED VILLA RESI-
DENCE on Bowen Road ("now
in course of erection.")

FLOORS IN STAUNTON and ELGIN
STREETS.

No. 5, RIFON TERRACE.
No. 3, ELGIN STREET.
"BELVIDERE"—5 Roomed Bungalow.
PLANTATION ROAD—to be let for
furnished for 6 months from 17th
September.

Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 29th August, 1898. [1032]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS,
FOR KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND
VLADIVOSTOCK.

THE Steamship
"GHAAZEE."

Captain Bailey, will be despatched, as above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd instant at
noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL CARLILL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 29th August, 1898. [1036]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA,"

Captain Douglas, will be despatched for the
above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 1st September,
at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 29th August, 1898. [1034]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "GHAAZEE,"

FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS

CONSIGNEES of Goods are hereby informed
that all Goods are being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at
Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves
delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 5th September will be
subject to rest.

All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Undersigned on or before the 5th
September, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to
be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 5th September, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DODWELL CARLILL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 29th August, 1898. [1035]

To-day's
Advertisement.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,
No. 371.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of
Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction,
to be held on the spot, on
MONDAY,
the 5th day of September, 1898, at 3 P.M., are
published for general information.

By Command,
T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 20th August, 1898. [1032]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by
Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday,
the 5th day of September, 1898, at 3 P.M., by Order
of His Excellency the Officer Administering the
Government, of One Lot of CROWN LAND,
in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75
Years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sub- Division	Parcels No.	Boundary Measurements.	Locality.	Surface Area.	Annual Rent.	Upper Price.
			New Road Mak Tin Road	16	100	100

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &
COMPANY,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are
made under the constant supervision of a duly
qualified English Chemist and will bear compari-
son with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MISSES and
other Large Consumers.

"my competitors should be addressed to the
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. [1030]

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG
TELEGRAPH" ARE REQUESTED RESPECTFULLY
REMINDERED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS
MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

MANUFACTURERS OF
AERATED WATERS.

AERATED WATERS of our manu-
facture are sold throughout the
Far East and are invariably pre-
ferred on account of their excellency.

ABSOLUTE PURITY is guaranteed.
The best materials only are used.

THE PRICES are only half those
charged in England.

WATERS MANUFACTURED BY US are
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NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions
and Advertising, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, HONGKONG
TELEGRAPH," and not to the Editor.

Letters and Editorials are to be sent to "The Editor" and
not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by
the name and address of the author, not necessarily for publication
but as evidence of original work.

Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always
be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions
relating to the Colony, it must be distinctly understood that
the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for
opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to make all action taken for
insertion in this paper known to the Manager, so as
to retard the early publication of the paper.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for
insertion in this paper will be returned to the advertiser.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1898.

astonishing, how one can live check by jowl with success and not know anything about it! Messrs. Spitzel & Co. must have managed their business very cleverly for none of us to even guess they had obtained concessions and were prepared to flick all other mercantile concerns up North out of the field. Yet it would seem to be so.

TIENTSIN IS CHANGING.
Hitherto it has been a paradise where beauty, married and single could wander at will unattended and unmolested, as it was once. The English boat that female visitors could travel her. But there has lately entered into our midst a social element which will tend to curtail this enviable freedom, and lead to mortifying situations and restrictions just as we are experienced in other ports, and we don't like being like other ports. Three ladies are reported to have been accosted a few evenings ago while walking on the French Bund, and it is more than suspected the gallant party was a visitor here who had been making himself conspicuous by his aggressive staring at every woman he meets.

OUR LOCAL SHEET
has been having a cheerful dig at our American cousins, and to their credit be it said, they appreciate the joke quite as heartily as their British relations. Our local editor evidently is keeping the alliance question well in view, and is anxious to do something nice and friendly at this critical juncture. If our sheet were only a trifle larger or more frequent we might get up a little trans-pacific sentimentalism as a regular feature.

ISRAEL'S TITHES TO AMERICA.

"Your country's trouble, as its fate, is your own."
"You must be loyal to the country in which you chance to dwell."

"Whoever saw a Jew in uniform?" wrote a man who had served in the Civil War, not long ago in a widely circulated magazine. He said further that he had traveled for twenty-five years among soldiers and never found one who remembered having served with Jews, and the Indians were strong that the Jews were prominent in handling army contracts where the profits were biggest. What unfairness and gross misrepresentation! That writer had never consulted the pension lists nor war records. Here are a few easily obtained facts.

I did not know that at the time, even in our own State, General Solomon, a brave ex-soldier was department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. By a strange coincidence the present department commander is Solomon Cohen, who is no less proud of being "Elias von unsere Leut" than he is of his war record. A table compiled by Simon Wolf of Washington, D. C., gives the following figures of Jewish soldiers who served in the different wars of this country: Continental armies, 46; War of 1812, 44; Mexican War, 58; United States regular army, 96; navy, 78. In the Civil War: Staff officers in the Union army, 16; staff officers in the Confederate army, 24; officers in the Confederate navy, 11; soldiers classified according to States in both armies, 703; unclassified soldiers, 834; 47 - collected from other sources, 13; total, 838.

When this country struggled for freedom, nine Jews were among the signers of the protest against the coerced tax. Hyman Levy, Isaac Morris, Benjamin Levy, and Haym Salomon of Philadelphia, gave their entire fortunes to the provisional government of the colonies to carry on the struggle; Benjamin Jacobs and Samuel Lyon, of New York, did likewise. The Jews of Charleston, S. C., raised a company of Israel's youth and put them in the field; Samuel Moredecai Noah acted on General Washington's staff and afterwards with General Mariano, and contributed 2000 pounds sterling towards the war fund. Major Franka headed a large party of wealthy and influential Jews from Canada, who came over to offer their wealth and personal services to the young struggling nation. The records of those trying days are replete with the record of patriotic acts of men like Samuel Juddah, Hyman Levy, Jacob Morris, Jonas Phillips, Isaac Salinas and many others whose names clearly indicate their Jewish parentage.

The Jews of this country have responded to the call to arms with the greatest alacrity and far in excess of their number in the general population. From this city alone too Jewish youths, the flowers of young Judaism, enlisted in the First Regiment, fully 10 per cent. of the entire regiment. Every other troop that went from here had a quota far in excess of their population under arms. Many of them have given up positions to serve their country.

Emmanuel S. Heller, a prominent attorney of this city who, besides a very lucrative practice has inherited quite a fortune, is one of the most recently commissioned officers in the California segment. Every regiment and battalion that came into camp here, no matter whence it hailed, had its contingent of Jewish soldiers and recruits. Those coming from remote mountain districts, where very few Jews dwelt, had within their ranks the only Jewish young men of their section. They served in every arm and branch of the nation's defense with zeal and ability, never thinking that they are anything but Americans.

In the work of the Red Cross Society, the Jews have taken a very prominent part from the very inception. Their men and women have contributed their time, means and talent toward the furtherance of the noble cause. The rabbis of this city have been conspicuous with word and deed, in enhancing the great work, and were among the first to raise their voices publicly to arouse the people to prompt and vigorous action. The contributions of the Jews toward the Red Cross funds have been conspicuous for their generosity, while some of the Jewish women have been assigned to most important committees. Mrs. I. Lowenberg, as chairman of the hospitality committee, has evinced wonderful tact and ability in handling the difficult position. Mrs. Louis Sloss has collected more funds for the cause than any other woman in this city. M. H. Hecht, as chairman of the committee to provide a hospital ship, has been unceasing in his efforts. Mr. Hecht, Mrs. Sloss and Rabbi Vonberger are among the pioneers of the movement and among the most efficient workers. Mrs. Mack and Miss Gertrude, like Mrs. Lowenberg, and a staff of diligent Jewish women, give their entire time and are at their respective posts every day from early morn until late in the night.—S. F. Call.

THE NIAGPO JOSS HOUSE.

PROSPECT OF A SETTLEMENT.

We understand that the discussions in Peking between the French Minister and the Tsung-lam-ya respecting the recent troubles in the French Concession over the Niagpo Joss House, are approaching their final stages, and that a settlement is now in sight. The proposed terms of the agreement are naturally kept a profound secret, as have been the rest of the negotiations; but we believe that the French will give up all their claims to the Joss House and Cemetery in return for a large extension of the existing Concession to Siaowei in one direction, and to the line of the proposed boundary extension of the English Settlement on the north side.—*China Gazette*.

MANILA NOTES.

(From Our Resident Correspondent.)

MANILA, August 10th.

Everything is quiet and orderly; there are parties of rebels roaming around with arms, but they are not allowed to cross any of the bridges with them and the Americans are gradually disarming them. We do not expect to hear anything definite here as to what is to eventuate until the 24th at which time the armistice will be officially signed for twelve days, so we are quite in the dark as to what sort of Government we are to have.

It is said that Aguinaldo is in favour of submitting to the Americans and has given orders to the rebels to disarm and disband, but he has done so his followers have disregarded his instructions. Pio del Pilar, another rebel chief, refuses to be satisfied with anything less than having the whole place handed over to the rebel army and complete independence for the Filipinos.

Rumours are still afloat to the effect that the islands are to remain under Spanish dominion, but we all fervently hope that such will not be the case. It should turn out to be so then we shall all have to clear out with the Americans and then—poor Filipinos!

A fight between the rebels and the Americans appears to be a moral certainty. The Filipinos are exceedingly cheeky and one of them invited a Spanish officer on the *Paseo de Espa* yesterday, who promptly complained to a six-foot American guard, who was promptly kicked the Filipino and dropped him into the river to cool. A little more of this sort of thing will bring the rebels to their senses, which at present appear to have left them.

Too much credit cannot be given to the Americans for their behaviour on and after the 13th. The whole job has been carried through splendidly and the policing of the town and the conduct, without exception, of the men has been most praiseworthy.

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August 20th.
The shops are now beginning to reopen, but I hear that we are to have them all closed on Sunday in future.

Aguinaldo has to meet General Merritt today but I have not heard any news as yet as to whether the interview took place or what was the result.

The Americans selected about a dozen of the Post Office officials to help them carry on the work of that establishment, I hear, but they refused to assist unless all were taken on. Orders were then issued to let the whole staff be engaged at the work but in the meantime they had thought the master over and refused to work on any terms as the Spanish Government refused to say if they would be disqualified for pensions and so on by so doing.

August 22nd.
It is rumoured that there was fighting at the waterworks at Santolan between the rebels and the Americans, and that 7 of the latter were killed but this story lacks confirmation and is disbelieved. Shops are being opened in the Escuelas and they are doing a large trade.

August 23rd.
A native soldier from one of the Spanish regiments fell into the hands of the rebels and they have been subjecting him to all sorts of torture. Yesterday they made him dig his own grave and laid him (he who would be shot-to-day) somewhere to manage to escape and made for Manila pursued by a rebel chief and his men. The poor soldier took refuge in a shop in the Escuelas and the rebels followed him in there. The Americans did not know what was the master and when things were explained the rebel chief was taken into custody.

THE S.S. "HO LEONG."

The s.s. *Ho Leong*, which was stranded on a phonetic rock about 14 miles this side of Tringgang on the 21st ult., was towed into Tringgang by the *Pakao* on the 18th inst. at 11 a.m., and the following day hauled up on the beach for repairs. She was expected to arrive in Singapore on or about Tuesday last in tow by the s.s. *Pakao*, the main steam pipe of the *Ho Leong* having been broken.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK AND THE NORTHERN RAILWAY LOAN.

From information which has reached us from a most reliable source, Reuters appears to have been all wrong in his recent telegram about the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank being put out of the field over the Newchow-Shanghai-Kweilun railway loan, by China's according to the terms of the proposed Russian loan, for at the present moment negotiations are still actively in progress in Peking respecting the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's loan. So that the widespread belief that Great Britain has finally abandoned that important point in face of Russian opposition, seems to be unfounded, though Mr. Baldwin appears to have coincided in that view in his speech in the House of Commons.—*Advertiser*.

PEKING UNIVERSITY RULES.

The following eight fundamental regulations have been made by Sea Chinan for the Peking University. 1.—A college exclusively for Peking officials will be organised in which they will be instructed in western studies. 2.—Besides students of the University who hold offices, the rest will be recommended for appointments according to their capacity and what special subjects they have studied. Political students to be drafted into the Board of Civil Office; Commercial and mining to be attached to the Board of Revenue, Laws to Board of Punishments; Military and naval Engineering to the Board of Works and Languages and International law to the *Tai-gu* Yamen and Legations. 3.—They will serve the same Board of Office they are throughout, but their studies may not use them and good results may be obtained. 4.—The general subjects will be optional, but military and military tactics will be excluded, such being the subjects of a Military College; the establishment of one such college in Peking will be proposed by the Yamen. 5.—Examinations should be held strictly, that rewards may be duly granted. 6.—That the Chinese classics and books by the ancient Chinese sages and philosophers be left in their original state and not be abridged, altered; but the western books on progress should be translated and compiled at once. 7.—That Professor Martin be appointed Chief professor in the foreign department at \$100 a month, with limited authority, masters beyond which he may not interfere with. As in foreign countries, the money grants proposed at first to be given to students will not be issued, although prizes and scholarships will be taken into consideration later on. The memorialist begs the Emperor to give orders that a building might be got ready for the college with all dispatch.—*Advertiser*.

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RUSSIA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

A recent number of the *Nevos Vremya* of St. Petersburg contains the following remarks in an article upon the fate to store for the Philippine Islands:

"It looks as if the settlement of the question of the fate of the Philippine Islands will be prolonged for some long time to come, since all the Powers that have any use in their hands take a keen interest in this ripe and tempting bunch of grapes. The future fate of the Philippines can be assumed in the following manner:—Firstly, the United States can rest content with Cuba and the Philippines to Spain; secondly, Spain may retain the Philippines, but under the guarantees of the United States necessary reforms shall be introduced into the Islands; thirdly, the Philippines might be given up by Spain, and thus established a more or less independent Republic under the protection of the United States; and, fourthly, the Philippines can be annexed by the United States on the ground of enjoyment of the rights of a separate State. The last solution of the question seems to us the least likely to be carried into effect, if one takes into consideration the distance of the Islands from the Americas Continent, the general predilection on the part of Americans to observe the Monroe Doctrine, and the numerous population of the Islands; this population can scarcely be expected to allow themselves to be turned into American citizens without a struggle."

"In the interests of peace in the Far East, the first of the four above cited possibilities is without doubt the most unfavourable, because Spain has given proofs of her inability to offer any resistance in her colonial possessions even in an adversary only half organised. So soon as peace is concluded between the United States and Spain, there would be found at once Powers who would willingly step in and expose the cause of Aguinaldo and his followers in the same manner as the Americans have done, with more justification, in the case of the oppressed people of Cuba. As it is a question of an attack upon a defenceless power, the example will find imitators, and the Islands will be divided among the Powers that have undertaken their pacification, or there will be formed a system of co-domination of the Great Powers of the world, with England and Germany as the leading Powers, and with Japan as a zealous sharer in the arrangement. But the word 'conquest' has always had in the history of politics the meaning of an understanding directed against Russia. And therefore will it be the most advantageous to Russia if the Philippine Islands remain under the dominion of one Power, which would be the natural rivals in those waters, and capable of successfully blocking the way to all other Powers who might try to lay claim to the Islands. Such a solution of the question would from the outset remove every pretext for creating fresh disturbances in the East, and that can only be desirable so far as Russia should in the future see the necessity of having a coaling station in the Philippines; a desirable spot would easily be acquired, in fact, as the reward for having spared the Islands from the pleasure of being parcelled out among the Great Powers. Russia would in that case receive that which it really needs; but it would not be the useless remnants of the booty that the other Powers had shared among themselves. In any case, Russia would be in a position to sitter words of no mean import, and thereby serve not only its own interests, but the interest of peace in the Far East."

TOBACCO IN THE PHILIPPINES.

There are between twenty and twenty-five thousand persons employed in the manipulation of the tobacco after it reaches Manila from the plantations. Of these laborers, Arthur T. Marvin, writing in the *Overland monthly* says:

"By far the greater proportion of these are girls, ranging from ten years age to that indefinite period that follows twenty years. The chattering and bustling of four or five thousand women ought to be enough to set any man crazy, yet the superintendence of the manufacturers is a halo, a hearty, and sensible fellow. The noise made by handling the tobacco is distracting enough, but when aided and abetted by five thousand female tongues, the result cannot be imagined or described. After the labours of the day are over the employees take their departure from the factory in droves." A portion of them proceed to that portion of the bay set apart for bathing, where they plunge in and enjoy themselves. While the natives are anything but cleanly people, they certainly bathe as frequently as any with whom I am acquainted.

I fear that while they are fond of water they have a horror of soap. Every evening, between sun-down and dark, or by moonlight, thousands of the bumbler folk come down to the beach to bathe and sport in the sun. Here men and women, old and young, married and single, with no more clothes on than when they came into the world, can be seen shouting and laughing, jumping and plunging, swimming and diving, and having, a jolly good time. They do not conduct themselves any more indecorously than the bathers at Newport or Long Branch, and no scandals seem to be caused by their habit of nude bathing."

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are from the *Rangoon Gazette*:

HOT WEATHER IN LONDON.

LONDON, August 15th.
Tropical heat is being experienced in London. Several deaths have been recorded from the excessive heat and innumerable cases of sun-stroke are reported.

THE SOUDAN.

August 14th.
The Sirday Kitchener, with the Warwick, Lincolns, and Scotlands, has left Albara for the front to-day overland.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE CUBAN REBELS.

LONDON, August 15th.
The American Government notifies all Cuban commanders of the signature of the peace protocol, and acknowledges Gómez, the insurgent leader, as Commander-in-Chief.

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COFFEE.

Owing to the fall in the price of coffee, certain planters in Java have petitioned the Governor-General for relief. They ask him to aid them by advising the Home Government to abolish the export duty on coffee in Java. They also ask for a reduction of taxation on coffee planters, and a lessening of railway freight on the carriage of coffee. The *Sarawak Comant* counsels the planters to do something for themselves, besides calling upon Government for help. Coffee planting there, it is pointed out, not only suffers from excessive taxation but also from the bringing of inferior berries to market. It is shown that too many planters aim more at quantity than quality. Other shortcomings are choice of berries for planting, and neglect of thorough manuring. Reduction of taxation will avail little unless planters set about adopting sounder principles of cultivation.

NOTANDA.

CALENDAR.

AUGUST.

Meteorological means based on ten years' observations to 1893.

Barometer 29.762
Thermometer 80.9
Humidity 83
Rainfall 13.89

TO-DAY.

WEATHER REPORT.

On date at On date at
10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer 29.71 29.63
Thermometer 84 83
Humidity 76 67
Rainfall

TO-DAY.

MONDAY, 29th August, 1898.

Chusan—13th of 7th moon of 24th year of K'uei-hsi.

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Moon—in Parties, 9hr. a.m.

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P. H. Goling	CASTLE and PORT SAID.	THURSDAY, 1st September, at 4 P.M.
SAGAMI MARU	VLADIVOSTOK, VIA SHANGHAI, CHIEFOO, CHEMULPO, NAGASAKI, FUSAN and GENSAN.	FRIDAY, 2nd September, at Noon.
MIIKE MARU	KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 2nd September, at 4 P.M.
KAGOSHIMA MARU	BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.	TUESDAY, 6th September, at Noon.
J. W. Ekstrand	SEATTLE (WASH.), VIA KOBE, YOKOHAMA and VICTORIA, B.C.	THURSDAY, 8th September, at 4 P.M.
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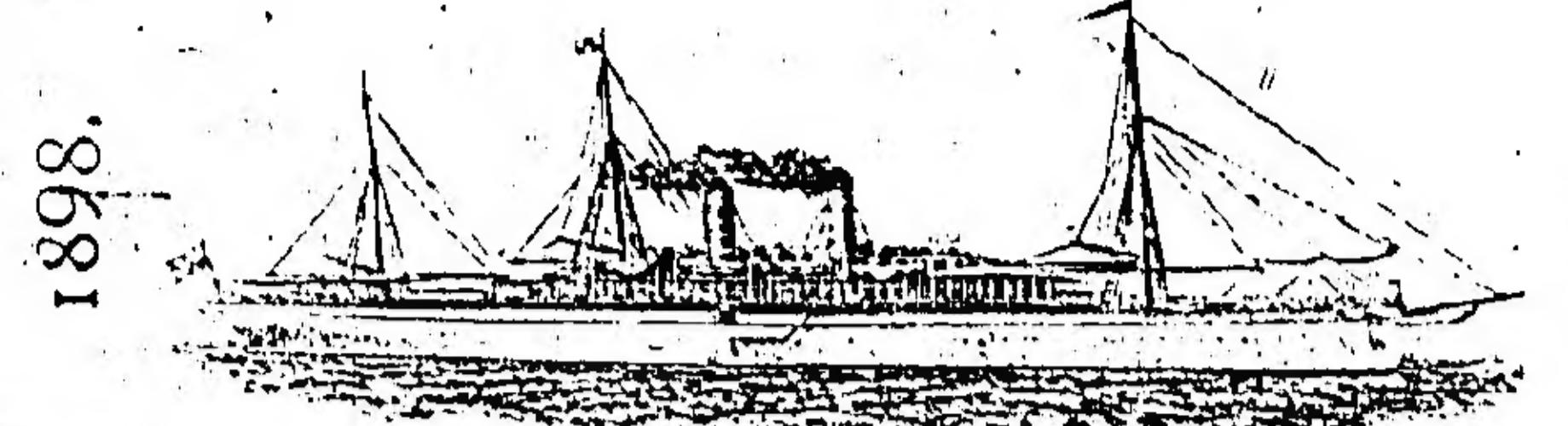
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